

Details of tenders on website

952. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has reiterated its earlier instructions to the Ministries/Departments/PSUs etc. to ensure that details of the tenders invited are uploaded in time every month of their official website *vide* their circular No. 31/9/06 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministries/Departments/PSUs have uploaded the requisite details on their website and if not, the details of such offices and action taken against them by CVC;

(c) whether the departments under his charge, such as DoPT, Cabinet Secretariat, etc. have uploaded the details of the tenders/contracts awarded on their official website; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI):

(a) Yes, Sir. The Central Vigilance Commission has reiterated its earlier instructions requiring all major Organizations to publish a summary every month, of all the contracts/purchases made above a certain threshold value on their website, *vide* their circular No. 31/9/06. The details to be provided include the date of publication of the tender, type of bid, last date for receipt of tender, number of tenders received, names of parties qualified after technical evaluation and names of those not qualified, value of contract, whether contract was awarded to L-1 and the name of the contractor.

(b) The process of publishing of the information relating to tenders on the website is an ongoing process. The Chief Vigilance Officers (CVOs) of the organizations are to monitor the implementation of the Commission's instructions and ensure that the tenders above a threshold value fixed by them, in consultation with their respective management, are uploaded in their respective organization's website. The Chief Vigilance Officer also reports this to the Commission in their reports.

Any instance of deviation, when it comes to the notice of the Commission, is specifically taken up with the Organization/Chief Vigilance Officer concerned.

(c) Notices of tenders/quotations for procurement of goods and services are put on the websites of Cabinet Secretariat and Department of Personnel & Training.

(d) Does not arise.

Appointment of dalits

953. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any dalit appointments have been made against the various posts vacant in the Central and State Governments;

(b) if so, the details since year 2000, year-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI):

(a) There is a provision of reservation of posts for the Scheduled Castes in services under the Government of India. Reserved posts for them have been filled up from time to time. Information in respect of States is not maintained by the Central Government.

(b) and (c) Information is not centrally maintained.

Approach Papers for Eleventh Plan

†954. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Approach Papers of Eleventh Five Year Plan has been approved by the Planning Commission;

(b) if so, the date whereon this approval had been accorded; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.